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	An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed .
	Other: .
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:

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		an Independent Inventor	
		a Small Business Concern	
		a Nonprofit Organization	
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		An Abstract is enclosed.	
		Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.	
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		Information Disclosure Statement.	
		Attached Form 1449.	
		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclos herewith.	ed
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